

## NEW SUBMARINE ERA

Lake Made Trip up Coast Without Mishap.

AVERAGED SEVEN KNOTS AN HOUR

Rough Weather Prevailed but Little Craft Behaved Splendidly, Breaking Record for Continuous Run—May Be Put in Competitive Test.

"Although the Lake encountered comparatively heavy weather while coming up from Newport News the run was made without a mishap and it undoubtedly marks the beginning of an advanced era in submarines."

The above statement was made by Captain G. M. Evans, commander of the Lake submarine cruiser Lake, which arrived at New York from this port Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock after making a trip of 325 miles in the open sea at the rate of about seven knots an hour.

The Lake left this port for New York at 2:15 o'clock last Monday afternoon and stopped at Cape Henry to signal Mr. J. C. Lake. She got underway from that point at 7:30 o'clock that evening and proceeded out to sea. The vessel ran into heavy weather that night, but she stood the sea splendidly and continued her voyage without a stop. Owing to the fact that the Lake was supposed to have stopped at Atlantic City on her way up the coast some fears for her safety were entertained when she was not reported as arriving there. Captain Evans explained upon his arrival at New York that owing to the rough weather prevailing when he passed the famous summer resort he decided not to stop there but to continue to the metropolis.

The trip made by the Lake is the longest continuous one ever made by an American built submarine and clearly shows that she is superior to any other class of submarine ever built in America. The diver is propelled by two gasoline engines of 520 horse power and has auxiliaries for electric lights and other purposes of 130 additional horse power. All of the food eaten on board is cooked by electricity and the interior is brilliantly lighted.

The Lake will proceed up the East river to Bridgeport, Conn., the headquarters of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company in America.

Just what disposition is to be made of the Lake by her owners is not known at this time. When work first began on her at the local shipyard, Inventor Simon Lake announced that she would go across the Atlantic ocean from Nova Scotia to Hamburg, Germany, under her own power and without a tender. Recently, however, there has been some talk of placing the diver into a competitive test with Holland built submarines within the near future and the Lake company then announced that it had abandoned the idea of sending the Lake across the Atlantic.

## MARINE NOTES.

The British steamer Rappahannock cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a full cargo of miscellaneous exports loaded at this port. The vessel has among other things, 359 head of live cattle aboard.

The British steamer Yourba, which arrived at this port from Santos, Brazil, last Monday, sailed yesterday for Cardenas, Cuba, after loading 200 tons of bunker coal here.

The Norwegian steamer Sverre arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore and is now loading a full cargo of coal on the south side of coal pier No. 1. The Berwind, White Coal Company is loading her.

Friday, June 29, 1906.

## Arrived.

Steamer Sverre (Nor.) Jentoft, Baltimore—To Berwind, White Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Hermia (Br.) Fettes, Dairien, Ga.—To Berwind, White Coal Company for 100 tons bunker coal.

Steamer Princess Anne, Tapley, New York and Norfolk—To Old Dominion Steamship Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Gloucester, Dizer, Boston and Norfolk—To Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Nantucket, Nickerson, Baltimore—To Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Harwood Palmer, Creighton, Boston.

## Cleared.

Steamers: Rappahannock (Br.) Buckingham; Liverpool; Yourba (Br.) Cottrell; Cardenas, Cuba.

Sailed.  
Steamers: Cheruskia (Ger.) Nor-

folk and Hamburg; Yourba (Br.) Cottrell; Cardenas; Hermia (Br.) Fettes, St. Nazaire; Monroe, Hulphers, Norfolk and New York; George W. Clyde, O'Neil, Norfolk and Philadelphia; Gloucester, Dizer, Baltimore; Nantucket, Nickerson, Norfolk and Boston.

Schooner Davis Palmer, McKown, Boston.

## Calendar For This Day.

Sun Rises ..... 4:40 a. m.  
Sun Sets ..... 7:29 p. m.  
High water ..... 3:46 a. m.; 4:34 p. m.  
Low water ..... 10:20 a. m.; 11:05 p. m.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH.

Children Stunned and Boy's Leg Cut While at a Lawn Party.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 29. Lightning struck the Methodist church last night, causing over \$200 damage. A lawn party was being held in the church and a number of children were stunned. A piece of slate from the roof fell, cutting the leg of a boy.

## President Ready to Go Home.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—If Congress should complete its work of the present session early tomorrow, the probability is that President Roosevelt will leave Washington for Oyster Bay at midnight tomorrow night.

## THE PARLOR.

It is Rapidly Becoming an Apartment of the Past.

The American parlor is a thing of the past, according to architects, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. No more will there be a room reserved for state occasions, such as the receiving of formal calls, the visit of the minister and for weddings and for funerals.

"We never take the parlor into consideration any more," said a Cleveland architect recently. "The parlor is merged into the living room. The good old fashioned parlor, which was held in so much reverence in the old days, has no place in modern architecture."

"The demand is for a large living room in a small house, together with a dining room and kitchen. In a larger house there is usually a large living room, library, den, dining room and kitchen."

"I had a client yesterday who desired to have a reception room or parlor not connected with the living room. He decided later to have a sort of reception room in connection with the hallway."

"When the parlor idea began to lose ground we did not make a radical change, but reduced the parlor to a small reception room, isolated from the others, where formal calls could be received. Now we make no provision for the parlor."

"In these days the reception rooms do not have to be closed only to be opened on the occasion of the visit of the family minister or the physician."

There may be many who will regret the passing of the old fashioned country parlor, with all its memories of visitors, courtship and occasions which left impressions which have not been eradicated by the strenuous age of today.

## TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

The Queer System That Exists in the Sinai Peninsula.

In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mabashan," tests the suspect's person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pot in the fire until it is red hot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered.

The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mabashan' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnotism. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty."

This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mabashan" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

## Famous Baths.

Marje Antoinette's bath, which was prescribed by her doctor, was a compound of aromatic herbs mixed with a handful of salt. She took it cold in summer and tepid in winter.

Later on Mme. Tallien had brought every morning to her house twenty pounds of strawberries and two pounds of raspberries, which were washed in her bath of warm milk and water. Another preparation used by the eastern women is composed of barley, rice, horrage, thyme and marjoram boiled together and then thrown into the water.

Ninon de l'Enclos took a bath every night in which there were salt, soda and three pounds of honey mixed with milk, all well beaten in tepid rain water.

The roots of the yucca are extensively used as a substitute for soap in many parts of Mexico and Central America.

## IN SPITE OF THE HEAT

Crowds Attended Christian Endeavor Sessions Yesterday.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS TODAY

Delegates Will Spend This Afternoon

Visiting Summer Resorts in This Vicinity—Convention Closes With Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

The State Christian Endeavor convention, which began in the First Presbyterian church Thursday continued yesterday and in spite of the intense heat large crowds attended all of the services, which were both interesting and entertaining.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with a consecration meeting and at its conclusion a business meeting was held, at which the various officers of the association made their annual reports. The president's report was the feature of the meeting. Reports from the various standing committees were also heard at that time.

Rev. James I. Vance, of Newark, N. J., delivered an interesting address after the business meeting was over. He spoke on the work of the association and gave some valuable hints as to what the association should do and what improvements could be made in the organization.

"What we have done," was the subject matter for an open discussion by the delegates at 11:30 o'clock. A number of interesting talks were made by the various delegates, all of which showed that the association has accomplished good work during the past year.

At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned for lunch.

## Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with an "applied endeavor" discussion. Interesting talks were made upon where and how to organize an endeavor society and they were followed by talks by the delegates on the subject, "How to secure and keep attendance and interest."

At 3 o'clock there was a discussion on "Soul Saving Endeavors," followed by junior work at 3:30 o'clock. From 4:30 until 5 "Floating Christian Endeavor" work was discussed.

A song service opened the evening session at 7:15 o'clock and a popular meeting was held at 8 o'clock. During that meeting, Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, General secretary of the Christian Endeavor association, of Boston, Mass., delivered an entertaining address on work in his native State. The evening service was well attended and Mr. Vogt's address was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Today's Program.

The program for today is as follows:

9 o'clock—Consecration meeting.  
9:30 o'clock—Business session, election of officers, etc.

10:30 o'clock—Address, Van Ogden Vogt.

11:30 o'clock to 12 o'clock—Open parliament—"What We Will Do."

This afternoon and evening the delegates in attendance upon the convention will visit the summer resorts in this vicinity.

## WORK ALMOST FINISHED.

Only Two Big Bills Yet to Be Passed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The Congressional situation tonight is such that Congress can adjourn early tomorrow. All of the appropriation bills have been passed and will be ready for the signature of the President tomorrow. Only the omnibus and public building bill is in disagreement and an adjustment of differences is expected early tomorrow.

## CIRCUS TENT BLOWS DOWN.

Two Men Killed and Three Women Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILLS., June 29.—Two persons were killed and several injured at Aurora, Ills., today when a mammoth tent of the Ringling Brothers circus was blown down during a severe wind and thunder storm. A panic followed in which scores narrowly escaped being trampled to death.

Eighteen elephants in the tent at the time, were prevented by the prompt action of their keepers from stampeding.

The dead are:

Matthew Berry, Aurora, who was struck by a falling tent pole and William Cress, Geneva, Ills. Cress died of heart disease due to the shock. Three women are among those severely injured. There were five thousand spectators in the tent at the time of the accident.

## JAPANESE DANCES.

They Are Not Highly Amusing and Are Not Indelicate.

The form of amusement of a dramatic nature that most interests the traveler in Japan is the geisha dance, also the kagura, or common religious dance, and the adzuma-mai, a religious dance performed in the ancient Shimo-Gamo Shinto temple near Kyoto. These dances are not particularly amusing to witness, though all sights of the kind are more or less amusing when witnessed for the first time. The best geisha dancing takes place in Kyoto, the next best in Tokyo, but so called geisha dances may be seen in several of the large towns.

Almost more interesting to see, however, are the religious dances. In the kagura, for instance, the dancer usually wears a loose white chemise garment, a pair of flapping trousers, generally of a bright red color, and a long, transparent covering formed like a cloak and ornamented with designs resembling crests. Her hair hangs down her back in a single tress, flowers adorn her forehead, and her face is besmeared with a white compound, said to consist chiefly of white lead. In her hand she holds a bunch of small bells that is not unlike a child's toy. This she shakes at intervals during the dance. Sometimes several girls dance at one time, but in every case their movements are accompanied by a mournful, sacred chant and by a tune played upon a drum and flute by priests. It is wrong to suppose, however, as many Europeans who have visited Japan do suppose, that the mikakodori dance is indecent. About the genuine geisha dance there is nothing even indecent or suggestive.—St. James' Gazette.

## HE SET THE EXAMPLE.

How a Montenegro Prince Got His Subjects to Work.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro was obliged to follow Peter the Great's example in order to make his subjects work at all. The haughty Montenegrins have from time immemorial been accustomed to look down upon the mechanic arts of industry as vile and degrading. Prince Nicholas besought them with all his eloquence to learn the necessary arts of life, but all in vain. He used every method, including the "argumentum baculum," or "paternal" method, with a stick, to which the great Peter was so addicted. Even this argument fell flat. Then the prince tucked up his sleeves, betook himself to a smithy and hammered iron for a day. This method proved effectual. The Montenegrins came to the conclusion that the work of the smithy was not incompatible with their dignity. Shoemaking, however, they could not be induced to look upon as other than degrading. Persuasion failing, the monarch turned cobbler. This was too much for the Montenegrins. When they saw him put his hand to the waxed thread and the shoe leather his faithful lieges gathered round upon their knees and besought him not to sully his royal fingers by touching the accursed thing. "Beat us all," they cried, "only do not do yourself such dishonor." The prince paid no attention and worked till nightfall. Next day the cobblers' shops were full of Montenegrins eager to enroll themselves as apprentices to the trade which Nicholas had ennobled by his own example.—London Mail.

## Shakespeare's Indifference to Fame.

Shakespeare never took any trouble to hand himself down to fame and posterity. Superbly indifferent to renown, writing only as the sun shines and as the winds blow—because it was the work he was created for—he dashed off those marvelous productions, and when they had accomplished their object of paying his current expenses and pleasing the public of his time he retired to Stratford-on-Avon, utterly careless, as it seems, whether his splendid plays lived in the memories of men or died out of recollection. It was part of his royal and lofty nature, this large indifference, so grandly contrasted with the modern yearning to be advertised, the latter day ache to be lauded and remembered.—London Chronicle.

## Not Their Fault.

General Schofield was once describing in Washington a certain retreat of cavalry. "I call it a retreat," he said, "but I should really call it a rout." He smiled. "In this retreat," he went on, "the commanding general, as his charger tore like the wind along, turned to an aid who galloped beside him and said, 'Who are our rear guard?' The aid, without ceasing for an instant to belabor his panting steed, replied, 'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## On the Lookout.

Towne—Whenever you hear a politician declare that "every man has his price" you may rest assured that he's one of them. Brown—Not necessarily. He may simply be calling attention to the fact that he hasn't got his yet.—Philadelphia Press.

## Sued Him.

His Wife—Yes, the girl is going to leave. She is lazy and good for nothing anyhow. The Professor—Why, I thought she was a model servant. She never attempted to arrange my papers.—Brooklyn Life.

## Bad Break.

Joe—Jack's new wife won't speak to me. Tom—Why not? Joe—I got confused at the wedding and tendered him my sympathy instead of congratulations.

Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we prize is that rectitude which will shrink from no truth. Intimacies which increase vanities destroy friendship.—Channing.

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## NEWSPAPERS COME NEXT.

Congress to Look Into Second Class Mail Matter.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The joint postal committee of the Senate and House today elected Senator Penrose, chairman and Representative Overstreet, vice chairman. The purpose of this commission to examine into the cost of the transportation of second class mail and see if it can be made to pay the cost of handling. The commission will inquire as to what changes in the law or regulations are necessary to accomplish this result. There are about 35,000 publications in the country that have second class privileges. These will be notified through various associations

of the purposes of the commission. A meeting will be held at the Holland House, New York, next week.

## RAILROAD MAN SHOT.

Italian Workmen Are Blamed With the Alleged Crime.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., June 29.—Trouble among a gang of Italian laborers at Gwathmey this morning resulted in the shooting of Richard Barnes, general supervisor. Suspected workmen disappeared and are being chased through the woods by a posse. The men are employed in grading the road bed for the Chesapeake Bay railway company and electrical line that will connect this city with Ashland.